

About Our Farm

Gazy Brothers Farm is going on its fourth generation of farming. Established in 1918, Grandpa and Grandma Gazy purchased their farm in Oxford. At that time, they raised the freshest vegetables sold at local grocery stores and delis.

Today, Ed Gazy runs the 80-acre farm with the help of his wife, Alexis, two brothers, Pete and Tony, and four children, Dominic, Roseanne, Nicholas, and Albert. Ed's father, Joe, owns the property and runs the small stand at the farm.

The Gazys currently produce approximately 25 acres of fresh vegetables, herbs, and flowers at the farm and on neighbors' properties. Ed, family, and friends also keep busy by working up to 200 acres of hay annually. Besides the farm stand, we sell our produce at a roadside stand on Route 67 in Oxford, local farmers' markets, and a few small grocery stores when supply is plentiful. Our latest project – now in its sixth season – is to establish a CSA, which stands for Community Supported Agriculture.

Our produce is not organic, however, it is grown using an integrated pest management system, which reduces the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals used to ensure healthy plants and flavorful vegetables.

Sign Up Form and Price List

Spring Sign Up – 10 weeks

- 1 box of veggies containing 5-6 items per week – \$200

Summer Sign Up – 12 weeks

- 1 box of veggies containing 7-8 items per week – \$250
- 2 boxes of veggies containing 7-8 items per week – \$425
*2 box shares must be paid with one check and delivered to one address
- Flowers – 1 bouquet a week for 10+ weeks – \$100
- Fruit – 8-12 pieces of fruit per week for 12+ weeks – \$100

Fall/Winter Sign Up – 10 weeks

- 1 box of veggies containing 5-6 items per week – \$200

TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to:

Gazy Brothers Farm, CSA
391 Chestnut Tree Hill Road
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Checks cleared are a confirmation of your sign up. Prices are in effect through 12/31/10.



Gazy Brothers Farm CSA

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csa@gazybrothersfarm.net

Website:
<http://gazybrothersfarm.net>

Gazy Brothers Farm
2010 CSA
Community Supported Agriculture
Information and Sign Up Form

Spring
April 1st through June 10th
Sign up deadline – February 15th

Summer
July 1st through September 16th
Sign up deadline – May 15th

Fall/Winter
October 7th through December 9th
Sign up deadline – September 1st

What is a CSA? How does it work?

A CSA, Community Supported Agriculture, is a way for you to create a relationship with a farm and to receive a weekly box of locally grown produce. By signing up with a farm, people become members of the CSA. You then pick up your share weekly during the harvest season. Each share contains a bounty of whatever is ripe that week.

Our farm offers produce and flower subscriptions, where you can purchase a season of fresh fruits, veggies, herbs, and flowers.

Although we do not grow most fruits, we have included the option of a fruit share, supplied by the freshest, highest quality fruit for your convenience and enjoyment. The fruit you receive is grown on Connecticut farms, such as peaches and nectarines from Belltown Hills Orchard, apples and pears from Bussa Orchard, and plums from Berrutti's Orchard. All are growers from Glastonbury. We do grow some melons and berries on a limited.

The 2010 harvest will start on April 1 and end on December 9.

What produce is available during the growing season?

Here is a list of the produce generally planted during the growing season:

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| arugula | corn | other herbs |
| basil | cucumber | peas |
| beans | dill | peppers |
| beets | eggplant | potatoes |
| broccoli | garlic | pumpkins |
| Brussels sprouts | kale | radishes |
| cabbage | kohlrabi | summer squash |
| carrots | leeks | winter squash |
| cauliflower | lettuce | sweet potatoes |
| celery | melons | Swiss chard |
| cilantro | okra | tomatoes |
| collard greens | onions | turnips |

Fruits:

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| apples | grapes | pears |
| blueberries | melons | plums |
| cantaloupe | nectarines | raspberries |
| cherries | peaches | strawberries |

Please keep in mind that not everything is available every year, nor at the same time. Availability depends on growing conditions.

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What will I receive in my box?

Here is an example of what an average share contains in August. Seven to eight of the following:

Vegetables:

4 tomatoes or 1 pint cherry tomatoes
2 cucumbers
1 bag flat beans
3 to 4 squash
1 bunch onions or 1 head garlic
6 red potatoes
2 peppers
1 small eggplant
4 to 5 okra
4 to 5 ears corn
basil
sage

Fruits:

2 early mac apples
3 peaches
1 nectarine
5 plums

Flowers:

A mix of:
sunflower
gladiola
zinnia
statice
strawflowers
liatris
other

The actual content varies with each weekly harvest.